

## DREYER AUTO SLAYERS FOUND?

## Three Kenosha Men Confess to Knowledge of Dead

Frank Jackson and William Collier, the later chief tester for the Rambler works at Kenosha, are two who took the ride in the automobile that run down aged John Dreyer late one night last July, according to Kenosha papers.

A sensational solution of Kenosha's famous automobile death mystery came when a warrant was issued for the arrest of Edward Collier, formerly famous as a bicycle rider, on a charge of killing Wm. Dreyer of St. Charles. Dreyer, an old man, was found dead along the road between Racine and Kenosha on the morning of July 24. He had been crushed to death under the wheels of an automobile.

The solution of the mystery was brought about by voluntary statements made to the court and district attorney by Frank L. Jackson, and Shelby Montgomery. These two men, who had been in the car with Collier on the night of the tragedy, told the whole story of the death of Dreyer. They stated that Collier was operating the car, which, while running at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, struck the old man. The car was not stopped, and the three men fled in terror from the scene of the killing as fast as the machine could be run.

It was admitted by the two men that they once made a compact to keep the matter a secret. They had been able to keep this compact until lately, when threats of prosecution for perjury by the district attorney, had forced them to talk. Collier was not asked to make any statement, but it is understood that before the other men talked they had been released from their agreement and that Collier had consented to take upon himself the criminal charge.

On the day following the killing of Dreyer, Captain Lewis, of Racine, was summoned to Kenosha to answer questions in regard to the case, and a warrant for his arrest, charging manslaughter, was issued but never served.

Since that time all the detectives in the county had been at work on the case, and the final solution was reached only after Jackson and Montgomery had been released from the compact of secrecy.

All the men connected with the case are prominent in Kenosha society, and the revelations have caused a sensation. Collier, the accused man, is known on every auto track in the country as a daring driver.

When taken into court Collier declined to make any statement. He gave bonds of \$1,000 to insure his appearance in court for a hearing.

## ICE HOUSE ON LAKE MARIE

Authentic Report of Big Deal Given for First Time by this Paper.

There has been much speculation for the past two months, not only in this vicinity but in Chicago and even through the Chicago and county press, in regard to the new ice house on Lake Marie and who was back of the deal, but it is the privilege of this paper to furnish the first and only authentic account of the transaction.

Some months ago members of the Zook Club, an organization who last summer purchased a tract of land on Lake Catherine, near the Sylvan Beach Hotel, conceived the idea of owning an ice house, as most of the members were butchers or saloon men in Chicago.

They did not try to secure the land themselves, but through J. J. Morley the deal was successfully handled and brought to a final settlement, he buying the right-of-way outright and taking the chances of winning or losing in the transaction. There were many drawbacks in securing the right-of-way and the lake frontage, and the trust ice company, who had agents in this locality, tried to block the deal at every step of the way.

After much labor the right-of-way was secured, first from W. H. Tiffany and Senator A. N. Tiffany, then a strip of land was secured of Mrs. F. Simmons and thirty-two acres bought of Uncle Joe Rinear and a strip of land of Mrs. Overton. This brought them to the George Clark farm which had to be bought outright to get to the lake and secure the lake frontage that was necessary. This farm consisted of seventy acres and was secured at a high price.

After securing all this property Mr. Morley sold his entire holdings to the California Ice Company of Chicago, the price being \$21,000.

When the ice trust woke up the deeds had been passed and the California Ice Company had been organized with \$50,000 capital. The five hundred stockholders are all butchers, saloonkeepers and others using large quantities of ice and no member can own more than two shares, wherefore, it is believed, the ice trust can never get control. The ice house will have a capacity of storing 50,000 tons and will be built this fall. In the meantime and for use the coming summer, this company has contracted with the Boyle Ice Company of Silver Lake for 400 cars of ice to be stored in their reserve house in Chicago.

This, we believe, is the biggest deal in land that has even been put through, and Mr. Morley's friends are offering congratulations.

## WHERE TEETH COME FROM.

America Makes the Most of the False Molars.

"The flippant remark of the drummer from Philadelphia, that if there were any gnashing of teeth in the other world 75 per cent. of the gnashing would be done by artificial teeth made in America, was not far from the mark." So says H. D. Jones in an article in the Technical World magazine. "America leads the world in the artificial teeth industry and Philadelphia supplies a large percentage of the total output. False teeth are shipped from this country to the remote corners of the earth. They are to be found in the mouths of Japanese, Chinese, Hindus, and even, it is very likely, assisting in the mastication of the daily rations of the Zulus of South Africa. Indeed, it is not beyond the limit of possibility that cannibal feasts are conducted with the aid of American-made artificial teeth.

"The largest plant in the world for the making of artificial teeth is to be found in Philadelphia. The industry has grown to its present mammoth proportions within a comparatively short time, for the dentists of old days made the teeth for his customers in a room adjoining the operating department. They were usually ill-fitting and, being made from bone or ivory, would not stand the wear long. The discovery of a way to make false teeth by a composition that was practically indestructible marked the beginning of a new era in the ability of the human family to repair the ravages of time."

## Deaths Under Chloroform.

An English physician points out that doctors are sometimes blamed for the death of patients under chloroform, when the catastrophe is due entirely to the parents or friends, who ignore the strict orders not to give any food before the operation, and by administering milk, eggs, an orange, or chocolates, to "fortify him for the operation," bring on fatal complications.

## Australian Defense.

Six years ago each state had a force, naval and military, that at any rate contained the germs of efficiency, and defense was being studied by the several governments with vigor and determination. Since federation was accomplished we have sunk lower and lower, until our defense force is a mockery.—Sydney Herald.

## WISCONSIN REDUCES RAILROAD RATES

Two and a Half Cents a Mile Enough for Corporations Says State

A far reaching decision which becomes of interest as related to the central states' agitation for two cent passenger fare on railroads was given out at Madison last week by the Wisconsin railroad commission, cutting passenger rates on the Chicago & Northwestern, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha roads from 3 to 2½ cents a mile within twenty days.

Though the other roads within the state of Wisconsin are not touched by the order, it is believed they all will reduce rates to correspond gladly, and thus perhaps escape the deluge of two cent rate agitation.

The commission also ordered that 500 mile books or tickets good within the state for the use of the purchaser or his family be placed on sale at a flat rate of 2 cents a mile.

The decision grows out of complaints filed last March against every railroad operating within the state, alleging that 3 cents a mile for passengers was exorbitant. Six months was consumed in taking testimony and considering exhibits presented by the railroads, and five months in considering the merits of the case.

## PACKED TO BE STOLEN.

Old Man Had Fixed Up for Thieves and Had Repose Coming.

At midnight the other night I got a dig in the ribs and woke up to hear Mary saying:

"Husband, get up at once or we shall have our throats cut."

"Have you discovered anyone in the room with a butcher knife?" I asked.

"No; but there's an awful racket in the back yard."

"Well?"

"Well, who knows who is around and what they are stealing? Get right up and let 'em know you are at home."

"My dear woman, let's look at this thing from the other point of view. No person in our back yard is up here in our bedroom. Consequently, our throats are safe. It is a well known fact that I am always home o' nights, and no one will figure that this night is an exception. As to the identity of the marauders, what is it to us whether they are named Smith or Jones?"

"But do you want to be robbed?" persisted my good wife.

"I do not. No man does. I hear a barrel being softly rolled over the snow. That barrel contains a dead cat and a lot of old shoes and rubbers. I headed it up this afternoon and left it to be stolen. If not stolen it will cost me 15 cents to have it carted away. Mary, seek thy revenge. We have saved 15 cents in cold cash, the thief has worked up a surprise party on himself, and there is yet time to indulge in our full amount of sleep and wake up in the morning and be glad we are living."—Washington Post.

## GREATEST OF ALL LAWYERS.

Men of Eminence Award Palm to Benjamin Harrison.

A group of lawyers were discussing various legal questions in the lobby of the Ebbitt hotel at Washington. The conversation had turned upon the big men of the legal profession.

"I am of the same opinion as the clerk of one of the circuit courts of Ohio," said A. H. Petty, of Urbana. "We had been talking of various lawyers who had made national reputations, and in that particular circuit many famous men had practiced before the courts. The clerk, who had had long experience and was a man of keen observation, asked me whom I regarded as the greatest lawyer I had ever heard of. I could not then call to mind any one who, in my opinion, stood out conspicuously above a dozen big men. 'The greatest lawyer,' said the clerk, 'that ever appeared in a court in this country was Benjamin Harrison. He never made an argument in a court room that he did not instruct the man on the bench.' That was high praise, but looking at it afterward I came to the same conclusion. He had the greatest legal mind of any lawyer in the last 30 years in my opinion, and many others with whom I have talked are of the same belief."—Washington Post.

## Female Doctors in Germany.

Professor von Bergmann—the great German surgeon who attended the Emperor Frederick during his last illness and had such a frightful quarrel with Morell Mackenzie—has been telling the editor of a medical journal that "I am decidedly against women entering the profession." Briefly put, his reason is that "so long as women are unable to beat crooks and tailors at the vocations which women are apt to regard as their own specialties, so long will they be unable to compete successfully with men doctors. . . . I have too high a regard for women to encourage them to become doctors."

## QUICK POLICE WORK CASE

## What Bade Fair to be a Mystery of Death Solved Rapidly

Lying in his bed in a room at 301 Kenard street, Waukegan, Sunday afternoon, George Kerkirian was killed by a bullet in the heart that came from the room above him where Hagop Aedrian, an Armenian youth of 17, was playing with a Winchester rifle, which he did not know how to handle.

Baffled at first by the unwillingness to talk of the sixteen Armenians who board and room at the place, Assistant Chief of Police Tyrrell and Captain Clarence Hicks, by some of the cleverest police detective work ever done in Waukegan, finally rounded up the slayer, secured a confession from his lips, and lodged him in the city jail.

The case is one of the most interesting and peculiar the police have ever dealt with and furnishes a remarkable instance of the truthfulness of the detective instinct.

The premises is used by a club of sixteen Armenians who employ a cook by the week and share the expenses.

Downstairs, in his room, on the bed lay Kerkirian, who is a baker employed nights in an Armenian bake shop on Oak street.

Upstairs, were groups of Armenians engaged in various pastimes, while over in the room directly above that occupied by Kerkirian, in a little closet all by himself, Hagop Aedrian was admiring and playing with a Winchester pump gun.

## CREAM TOO GOOD FOR HIM.

Tramp Had Saved House, But He Was No Prodigal Son.

"One night as I was sleeping under a haystack on a farm in Connecticut," said the tramp, "I awoke to discover that the farm house was on fire. The roof had caught around the kitchen chimney and the family had not been aroused. I made for the house at once, gave the alarm, found and put up a ladder, and after the hardest kind of work extinguished the flames. I had my hair singed and my hands blistered and after it was all over the old farmer wanted to know how I happened to be on hand. I told him, and after a little thought he said:

"Well, you must be thirsty, and I'll have the wife get you a drink of milk."

"He called to her to fill a pitcher, and as I was washing my hands at the kitchen door I heard him say:

"Hanner, be sure to skim the milk before you give it to him. He's a tramp and not used to cream."

"I politely declined the milk when it was brought out, telling the farmer that I didn't wish to deprive the pigs of their breakfast, and as I started off to find new lodgings he said:

"You had lodgings in my haystack, and that's worth a quarter, but being you put the fire out I'm willing to call it square."

## TO AN AUDIENCE OF ONE.

And He Was the Janitor of the Opera House.

"I never see it snow but I am reminded of one night in Colorado," said Jess B. Fulton, of the Fulton Stock company, a few days ago, as he watched the white falling flakes. "We were playing in Colorado one night stands, and we struck a small town in the mining country. It snowed all day, and at night you could not see a foot ahead for the blinding storm. Somehow the members of the company reached the theater and then waited for the audience to come. In about an hour a man entered and took a seat near the door. A consultation was held back of the scenes, and I was selected to go out and explain the situation to the audience. I stepped in front of the curtain and, clearing my throat, said:

"Sir, I am glad to see that the storm did not keep you away. We have decided to leave to you the question of whether we will have the show or not. You are the only man here, and tomorrow night we must make the next stand. We will give the play, just as billed, if you ask it, but if you have no objection—"

"Say, pardner," interrupted the man, "I wish you would cut out that flow of gab and let me shut up this here house. Don't you suppose the janitor wants to go home some time? When there ain't nobody comin' let me look up, will you?"—Kansas City Star.

## Eighty Years Old, Going to School.

An old gentleman of 80, who has been elected a judge for Frutigen, Switzerland, is to go through a university course in order to pass the examination required by the laws of the country.

Suddenly, probably while he was putting on the cover, the gun exploded, discharging its contents through the floor and into the room beneath, where the messenger of death lodged in the heart of the dozing Kerkirian.

By the time the police party arrived, or some time before, Kerkirian was dead, and to all intents and purposes a mystery deep and baffling confronted the officers, as the story related above was revealed only by confession of Aedrian hours afterward.

The Larson & Conrad dead wagon was summoned and Deputy Coroner Edward Conrad impelled a jury which rode to the scene of the tragedy in the ambulance.

As soon as the jury arrived it was shown the remains.

On a dirty tick lay the dead man, who had been removed from the bedroom on the north side of the house to a sort of sitting room. He was fully dressed, except that his shoes were off.

In the bedroom from which he had been removed the bed was shown in the disorder in which the man's death wallow had left it.

Above in the ceiling was a clean-cut hole through which the leaden messenger had come.

Aedrian, after a rigid cross examination, made a clean confession, showing that the tragedy was purely accidental.

The coroner's inquest was postponed until Tuesday.

## LONG HOURS IN THE SAHARA.

Caravaners Have Little Rest, According to Sailors.

"They oughter start labor unions in the Sahara desert," said the sailor. "You work 21 hours a day there. That's too long, ain't it?"

"It's the fashionable fad to winter in the Sahara, and last January, us lyn' to in Philippierville for a cargo of dates, I bought a third class ticket to Bishra, and pushed from there to Touggourt with a camel caravan. "It was fine. The sun shone, the air was like wine, the sand was as white as salt. We seen mirages—phantom cities, with white domes and minarets, palm gardens, and girls walkin' on the flat roofs of the white houses, lookin' at you with dark, wistful eyes."

"We had a cargo of beer for the French soldiers in Touggourt, Ghardina, Ouargla, and the neighborin' towns."

"But what I wanted to speak about was the hours of the caravaners. Them poor fellows worked 21 hours a day. One stop of three hours was all they took, and part of that time had to be spent in feedin' and groomin' the camels."

"Camels can get along, it seems, with three hours' rest a day, but men! Them caravaners of ours had little donks, the size of a Newfoundland dog, to ride on, and they'd lie on their stomachs across a donk's back, head hangin' down on one side, feet on the other, and in that position they could sleep hour after hour whilst the donks trudged on in the sunshine through the white sand."

## Wolf Raided Sheepfold.

George B. Israel, who lives on the farm of Sheriff Samuel Parks, in Johnson township, Brown county, thought his sheep were being killed by Oscar Ault's dog. Israel went to the Ault home armed with a gun, where he intended to kill the sheep-killing dog. A fight took place between the two men, and after they had paid their fines before Justice Robinson of Johnson township they learned that he had just trapped a large timber wolf. The neighbors immediately made friends and decided that the wolf had been killing the sheep instead of the dog, as supposed. The pelt of the dead wolf was taken to Nashville. Numerous wolf tracks have been found in Johnson township, and a number of farmers are looking for other wolves which they believe have been visiting sheepfolds.—Columbus correspondence Indianapolis News.

## On Life's Journey.

He will certainly fall who hopes to know men deeply and only get happiness, never to get anxiety, distress, disappointment, out of knowing them; and he has mistaken the first idea of human companionship, who seeks companionships, friendships and contacts with mankind directly and simply for the pleasure they will give him.—Phillips Brooks.

## Likewise Hogs.

They have discovered in Chicago that the hog drivers of the stockyards use the same cry to urge on unwilling porkers that was employed by the swineherds of ancient Greece. Thus does culture make its way westward.

## WRECK OF A FORGOTTEN SHIP.

Has Lain for Years in Harbor of Port Phillip, Australia.

A mystery of Port Phillip, Australia, has just been solved. For many years shipmasters and port authorities were perplexed by the fact that while the anchorage in Port Phillip bay had a good bottom, a ship could not cast anchor in a certain place without the anchor becoming fouled with something so tenacious that no amount of which power could again bring it to the surface.

Recently an experienced diver was sent down to investigate the matter, and on his return he stated that he found the remains of a clipper ship 200 feet long. He was unable to climb into her and examine the inside of the hull, because it had been turned into a sort of vast forcing frame, from which seaweed had grown to a height of 50 feet, like a gigantic submarine cornfield.

There are no records of any wreck in the vicinity, but it is supposed that the vessel was one arriving in Port Phillip during the earlier days of gold discovery. The hull is to be torn away with dynamite, and when the growth of seaweed is removed the interior is to be examined.

## HAD THE LAUGH ON LAWYER.

Whole Court Room Joined in Joke on Conciliated Advocate.

A distinguished, but conceited advocate not long ago, after securing an unqualified statement from an octogenarian, who was bravely enduring cross-examination, that he "saw the whole thing as if it had occurred ten feet away," suddenly challenged him to tell the time by the clock referred to. The lawyer did not look around himself, as he had done so about half an hour before, when he had noticed that it was half after 11. The old man looked at the clock and replied, after a pause, "Half past 11," upon which the lawyer, knowing that it must be nearly 12, turned to the jury and burst into a derisive laugh, exclaiming sarcastically, "That is all," and threw himself back in his seat with an air of having finally annihilated the entire value of the witness' testimony. The distinguished practitioner, however, found himself laughing alone. Presently one of the jury chuckled, and in a trice the whole court room was in a roar at the lawyer's expense. The clock had stopped—at half-past 11.—Exchange.

A blind street musician, reports a Chinese paper, stood on the shore of a river, puzzled how to cross the stream. He implored an oil dealer, who happened to come along, to assist him. The oil dealer had pity on the helpless man, took him on his shoulders, gave him his money bag to hold and carried him across. When he deposited his burden on the other shore the blind man refused to return him his money bag, raised a noise and declared that the money was his property. The matter came before the judge, and each man said on oath that the money belonged to him. The judge finally ordered the bag of money emptied into a water tank, and then suddenly announced that the oil dealer was the owner. When asked for the reason for his decision, he declared that the money of the oil dealer must certainly show traces of his business, and, indeed on the surface of the water tank of oil were found.

## VALUE OF THE FAMILY BIBLE.

Will Be Hard to Get Historical Data If It Disappears.

Professor Frederick Starr, head of the anthropology department of the University of Chicago, in relating to his class some of his experiences in the Congo incidentally called attention to the fact that the old-fashioned family bible, with its birth and death records, was rapidly disappearing from homes in civilized countries.

"In not one-half the families to-day were we able to get the exact age and place of birth and other desired data," he said. "It is even more difficult to get such information in Africa. I think if the Bible, or some such book as the old-fashioned Bible of the civilized home existed these historical facts would be the more easily learned, and of course the moral influence would be greater."

Professor Starr also called attention to the motto of the Congo Free State—"Labor and Progress." The motto, he said, was well known among the natives, young and old.

"It is notorious here that few Americans know the motto of their own state," concluded Professor Starr.

## Barred Monopoliists.

On a recent occasion "down south" three little negroes, Moses, Jackson and Timmy, were called into "the house" by "Marse" John, who had owned their grandfather. He informed them that he would give ten bright new cents to the one of them who would tell him what were the three best things in the world. The coins were placed on a table and the white man held out three straws of different lengths, the boy who should draw the longest straw to have the first say. Timmy, the happy winner of this straw, was asked:

"Well, what are the three best things in the world?"

Without a moment's hesitation he answered unctuously:

"I knows. The three bestest things in de worl' am possum 'n' sweet 'tatoes 'n' gravy."

Moses and Jackson made a simultaneous grab for the money and made off with it, one of them shouting back in a belligerent tone:

"He ain't gwine to hab de money, too, for dex's all de bestest things in de worl'."

## Old British Battleships.

A writer in the Manchester Guardian has just pointed out that the Britannia, which has recently joined the fleet at Gibraltar, is only the fourth English battleship of that name. The first was built in Charles II's reign, about the time that he also introduced the Britannia into our cologne, as the Office Window remarked a few days ago. The second Britannia fought at Trafalgar; the third in the Black sea in 1854, since when we have had no ship of that name until now. An old list of ships of the queen's navy, made in 1875, should suggest some new names to us now. The Bonaventure was one. There was the Elizabeth Jonas, "a name devised by her grace in remembrance of her deliverance from her enemies, as was the prophet Jonah delivered from the belly of the whale," there was the Tiger, "so-called of her exceeding swiftness and nimbleness, of course," and the Mary Rose, the Bark of Bullen, the Hand-maid, the Antelope, the White Bear, the Genet, the Achilles and—the Dread not.—London Chronicle.



## NEW YORK CENTRAL ELECTRIC TRAIN IS WRECKED.

### CARS FLUNG FROM TRACK

One Hundred and Forty-five Passengers Hurt—Victims, Nearly All Women, Terribly Mangled.

New York.—Twenty-two dead and 145 others more or less seriously injured, is the result of the wreck of an electric express train on the New York Central railroad at Two Hundred and Fifth street and Webster avenue Saturday night.

Of the large number of injured, 50, according to hospital and police reports, are seriously hurt and the death list may be increased within the next 24 hours. Most of the others are suffering from lacerations or shock, and will recover.

**Cars Hurlled from Track.**  
Four cars of the train, which was drawn by two big electric locomotives and running at high speed, left the track and plunged down an embankment.

The wreck occurred on a curve, and so great was the momentum of the train that the cars which left the track were dragged along the ties and shattered to bits. The rear coach, which was filled mainly by women, snapped from the train, rolled over and over and finally collapsed, a mass of splintered wood and twisted steel, while the bodies of dead and injured passengers were strewn for 100 yards along Woodlawn avenue.

**Crowded with Women.**  
The train, which was made up of the two motors, a combination baggage car and smoker and four passenger coaches, left the Grand Central station at 6:13 o'clock. It was crowded with women on their way home from matinees, and with commuters for White Plains and points beyond. After making the stop at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, the train was scheduled to run to White Plains without a stop. It had a clear track, and was making unusually fast time.

At Woodlawn avenue the four tracks run through a rocky cut and take a sharp curve. When the train reached the curve both motors and the smoking car swung safely around, but the cars following left the rails and, plunging over on their sides with a terrific crash, tore up the tracks and after sliding 100 yards collapsed.

**Dead Strawn on Track.**  
The dead and dying were strewn along the tracks. Many of the victims were almost unrecognizable. In being dragged along the clinders and coal dust had been so ground into their faces and the exposed parts of their bodies, that it was with difficulty that the rescuers could tell whether they were white or black.

Ambulances and surgeons from every hospital in Bronxborough and from Bellevue, and the police reserves from many stations were soon on hand and the work of rescue was carried on rapidly.

**Cause of Wreck Unknown.**  
The cause of the wreck is still a matter of speculation. All Saturday night Inspector Flood of the police department, Coroner Schwannocke and Assistant District Attorney Smythe, together with other members of the district attorney's force, looked over the scene and sought to determine the cause of the derailment of the train.

The wreckage was completely cleared away Sunday. All four of the tracks of the New York Central through the rocky cut where the train left the rails and several of the cars went to pieces, had been cleared. The track on which the train was running and which was ripped up in the accident had been restored, the third rail replaced and traffic resumed.

**Statement for the Company.**  
In an official statement Sunday, J. C. Hammond, press representative of the New York Central railroad, said that the investigation made by the railroad officials had not disclosed the cause of the accident. One of the small wheels on the left side of the front of the leading motor was found to be broken at the point of derailment, as pieces of the wheel were picked up at that point. In almost the same spot, he said, a rail was broken, but it was impossible to say which of these caused the wreck and which resulted from it. He said the train was six minutes late and that the reports of the trainmen and of officials who had investigated showed that it was going from 45 to 50 miles an hour.

There were many exaggerated stories of the wreck in circulation. One was to the effect that many of those killed had been electrocuted by the third rail. This was absolutely denied by the coroner as well as by the police, who declare that none of the bodies was burned.

**Big Fire in Allegheny, Pa.**  
Pittsburg, Pa.—A fire late Sunday night in Allegheny destroyed five business buildings and three dwelling houses, causing an estimated loss of \$200,000. A number of firemen had narrow escapes.

**Nicaraguans Demand War.**  
Managua, Nicaragua.—The people of Nicaragua demand reparation from the government of Honduras for the invasion of their territory by Honduran troops and have offered financial aid for a conflict.

## RAIL-RATE PERIL

### SHORTS DEFENDS PRACTICE OF STOCK WATERING.

Warns Country of Approaching Record-Breaking Crop of Recreationships.

New York.—Theodore P. Shorts, addressing the Iowa club at a banquet here, defended stock watering and gave a solemn warning of the peril that lies in the railroad-rate agitation at present sweeping the country.

"If the various states continue arbitrarily to reduce rates as some of them are doing," he declared, "and the various labor organizations continue to press their demands for increased wages and shorter hours the next unprecedented crop harvested in this country will be a record-breaking crop of recreationships." I wish to say and with all possible emphasis that in my judgment the time has come to be fair to both sides of this controversy. In other words, the time has come for what the president calls a "square deal," but we want it all around.

"There is no doubt that in the building up of these properties things have been done which though legally right were morally wrong; but because they were legally right and cannot be legally disturbed, what is the use of exploiting them when no result can be secured except to furnish material for the charlatan and the demagogue and to intensify class bitterness?"

"If any government, whether national, state or municipal, permits any injustice to be done to corporations simply because they are corporations, whether this injustice is the result of proper or improper motives, the real sufferer in the last analysis is the small investor.

"Let us compromise on the best available and the most practicable. Let the railroad managers lay aside all subterfuge and come out in the open. Let there be a maximum of publicity and a minimum of legislation. Let eminent financiers and captains of industry co-operate with the president to bring about better corporate practice."

### JAPANESE AFFAIR SETTLED.

Oriental School to Close When Immigration Bill Passes.

Washington.—The San Francisco school controversy, growing out of the segregation of the Japanese school children in that city, has been settled. The basis of the agreement reached at the White House conference Friday is that Mayor Schmitz and the members of the school board will, immediately after the passage of the immigration bill, as reported by the conferees in congress, abolish the oriental schools and again admit Japanese children into the white schools. The president and Secretary Root gave the San Franciscans assurance that if the bill is not passed at this session of congress an extra session will be called immediately after the adjournment on March 4.

### HEAD OF THEOSOPHISTS DIES.

Henry Steel Olcott Passes Away at Adyar, India.

New York.—Alexander Fullerton, secretary of the Theosophical society, announces the death Sunday at Adyar, India, of Henry Steel Olcott, co-founder with Mme. Blavatsky of the theosophists in this country.

Mr. Olcott, who visited this country last year, sailed for India in October. On the voyage he fell down the hatchway of the steamer and was confined for a month in a hospital at Genoa, Italy. Subsequently he recovered sufficiently to continue his journey, but upon his arrival at Ceylon he suffered a relapse and since then had been in a more or less precarious state of health. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Olcott was 75 years old.

### ABSTAINERS STORM CAPITOL.

Demonstration for District of Columbia Prohibition Bill.

Washington.—Temperance advocates, 1,000 strong, marched through the national capitol Thursday in support of the bill introduced by Representative Webber, of Ohio, to rid the District of Columbia of the liquor traffic. Men, women and children, representing a score of total abstinence orders and the leading churches of the district, formed the procession, which moved through the capitol for more than two hours, while Mr. Webber and other prohibition advocates were speaking before the house committee on the District of Columbia in an effort to secure a favorable report on the bill.

### Woman Killed by a Train.

Adrian, Mich.—Mrs. Mary Hinkley, aged 69, was killed, Warren Stamp was fatally injured, and Miss Ida Hinkley was seriously hurt Sunday when their buggy was struck by a Wabash passenger train.

### Tries to Kill Dutch Minister.

The Hague.—An insane man Saturday attempted to assassinate the minister of justice, Dr. E. E. van Hattelo. While the minister was standing in front of his residence the lunatic fired five shots at him.

### Hurricane Destroys a Town.

Victoria, B. C.—News has been received here by the steamer Mowera, that a hurricane has completely wiped out Cooktown in North Australia. No lives were lost. The monetary loss will amount to \$3,000,000.

## DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your back aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition. Mrs. A. Helman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was, so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### A Mortifying Answer.

Richard, aged seven years, in company with his parents, was visiting a friend. At the dinner table he was asked to have some cake. He hesitated.

"Say, quickly, Richard! Will you have some cake?" said his mother. Imagining her chagrin when Richard replied: "If it's the kind we have at home, I don't want any."

The revelations regarding fraudulent paint materials which have been made by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Fargo, N. D., and published by Prof. E. F. Ladd, state commissioner, have occasioned almost as much of a sensation as the exposure of adulteration in food products did when the latter first began to appear. It has been shown that kegs marked "Pure White Lead" often contain other substances such as chalk, barytes, silica, etc., and that oil supposed to be linseed often contains petroleum adulterants, to say nothing of water in large proportions. Sometimes, so-called "White Leads" contain not a lot of genuine White Lead.

The farmer is a large user of paint. No one is more interested than he is, that the label should enable him to get what he supposes he is paying for. There should be a law in every state requiring that all paint packages be labeled exactly according to their contents. That would enable every paint-buyer to buy intelligently.

### ONE WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY.

Match Twins with Twins, Was the Fond Mother's Idea.

A little woman entered a drug store and asked the proprietor if he had "another picture."

"What kind of a picture do you mean?" the druggist asked.

"One like this," said the woman, holding up an attractive advertising print.

"I may have one or two of them left," the proprietor said, "but I haven't many of them."

The woman said she only wanted one, and her tone indicated that she was anxious for that one. She explained that the one she had with her had been given to one of her children. Another child, she stated, was sick, and was crying for a picture such as his brother had.

"That's a bad way to bring up your children," ventured a woman customer in the store. "Do you try to give a child everything he cries for just because his brother is more fortunate?"

"But," said the mother of the children, "you don't know. The children are twins and what one has the other wants."

"Suppose," objected the moralist, "when your children get older, they fall in love with the same girl, what will they do?"

But the mother was ready. She promptly replied: "Find twins and fall in love with them."

### DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended that should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phila. lady said, the other day: "My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals."

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit. "Accidentally, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since."

"The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every way. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

## SOME NEW FRENCH KNIGHTS.

Queen of Holland Has Agreed to Recognize Vatican Titles.

Among the lucrative sources of revenue of the pope before the separation of church and state in France was the toll or tax on titles of nobility and decorations. Since the rupture of the French government no longer recognizes the ennobling titles and decorations of the holy father. To have the right to wear the Vatican ribbon, or to be called count, it was necessary to obtain a confirmation of title. This gave much perplexity to the candidates.

The question has just been settled. Queen Wilhelmina has consented to validate such titles and distinctions. The result has been an amusing pilgrimage to The Hague—and also in an increase in the price of these pontifical favors.

In the last few weeks the French Knights of the Golden Spur, of the Holy Sepulcher, of Christ, of Gregory the Great, of Plus IX, have greatly increased.

### BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had always used Cuticura Soap myself, and had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura ointment her feet were well and she had never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as 'cradle cap' from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Now I keep Cuticura Ointment on hand in case of any little rash or insect bites, as it takes out the inflammation at once. Perhaps this may be the means of helping other suffering babies. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

**Photographs Sent by Wire.**  
Prof. Korn, of the Munich university, has greatly improved his apparatus for transmitting photographs over telegraph wires. He has succeeded in sending photographs and sketches six or seven inches square in this manner from Munich to Nuremberg, a distance of 100 miles, in from 10 to 15 minutes.

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Passage of Immigration Bill Settles the Controversy—Tokio Disposed to Accept Plan Quietly.

Washington.—Japanese children are to be admitted to the white schools of San Francisco under certain restrictions; skilled and unskilled laborers coming from Japan are to be barred from the mainland of the United States, and American laborers, skilled and unskilled are to be excluded from Japan.

This is the basis of the agreement between President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Mayor Schmitz and the San Francisco school board as an adjustment of the anti-Japanese agitation brought about by the segregation of Japanese children in the schools of San Francisco.

The agreement means that the schools of San Francisco will be conducted in the same manner as they were before the board of education adopted the resolution last October providing for the segregation of the Japanese, except that adult Japanese who are in primary grades must continue to attend the oriental schools and that Japanese children under 15 years of age will be admitted to classes with white children of their own ages.

While the resolution of the school board, as amended, reads, "Children of alien birth," it is freely admitted by Mayor Schmitz and his associates that the resolution will apply only to the Japanese children and that the change in the wording was to make it plain to the Tokyo government that no discrimination was intended against Japanese children.

Assistant City Attorney Williams of San Francisco, who has acted as legal adviser to Mayor Schmitz and the board of education since negotiations have been pending in Washington, Monday night said: "The only concession we have made is to admit Japanese children to the white schools while in return the administration has brought about the exclusion of Japanese laborers from this country."

Mayor Schmitz said: "This is only a temporary agreement. President Roosevelt has given us direct and positive assurances that he will at once begin negotiations with Japan for the purpose of bringing about a new treaty that will exclude Japanese laborers, skilled and unskilled, from continental United States."

LEAVES MUCH TO CHARITY.

Count Creighton's Will Makes Several Handsome Bequests.

Omaha, Neb.—The will of the late Count John A. Creighton was filed for probate Monday afternoon. It makes specific bequests of \$1,150,000, of which \$250,000 goes to relatives and his housekeeper and \$900,000 goes to educational and benevolent institutions, the Creighton university leading with \$500,000.

All that is left over, estimated to be upwards of \$5,000,000, is to be distributed among the beneficiaries specifically named in the will in the same proportions that their shares bear to the whole amount. Thus it is estimated each one will receive four or five times as much as specifically named.

REQUISITION FOR H. C. PIERCE.

Governor of Texas Sends for Accused Oil Company President.

Jefferson City, Mo.—A requisition was received here Monday from the governor of Texas for H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, who is wanted in Austin, Tex., on the charge of making false affidavits. Gov. Folk will have a hearing on the requisition Tuesday.

St. Louis.—H. Clay Pierce is believed to be in New York at the present time. His son, G. A. Pierce, stated that Mr. Pierce is in the east and presumably in New York city, and it is not known when he will likely return.

Date for Triennial Saengerfest.

La Crosse, Wis.—The Northwestern Saengerbund, consisting of German singing societies, Monday fixed the dates of the next triennial Saengerfest at La Crosse on July 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1908.

Start to See Panama Canal.

St. Louis.—Twenty representatives of St. Louis commercial organizations departed Monday night for Cincinnati, en route to Panama for the purpose of examining the work of construction of the canal.

Dynamite Blast Kills Five.

London, Ky.—Five men employed by the Louisville & Nashville railroad, one mile north of Hazelpatch, this county, were killed Monday by the explosion of one hundred sticks of dynamite, which they were thawing.

Fremont Again Flooded.

Fremont, Neb.—Water broke through the dyke southwest of Fremont Monday and the city is again inundated south of the railway tracks. Dynamite gangs are working to break the gorge south of the city.

## Fire Record for Last Year.

The fact that when a servant becomes master a cruel foe is suddenly developed is attested by the dreadful havoc and loss of life occasioned by fire in the United States within the 12 months covered by a summing up of these losses for 1906. This record shows that nearly 7,000 lives were lost and more than \$500,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire during that period. In no other country in the world is the fire loss, in bulk or pro rata, anywhere near our own.

Last year, owing to the devastating fire that followed the earthquake in San Francisco, this loss was in great excess of the average, but the average for some years past has been \$200,000,000 a year.

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This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result.

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## Photograph Advertisement.

An enterprising German has patented a device for fitting photographs to doors. As the customer enters the door of a shop, a voice will call out: "Flour is cheaper to-day." "New consignment of special quality mince-meat just received; try some," and similar invitations.

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**TRUTH AND QUALITY**

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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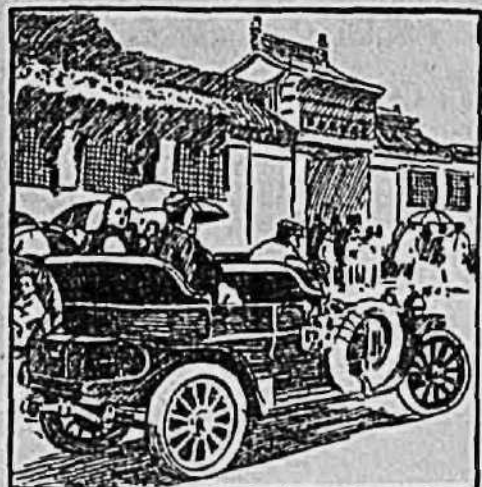
## CHINA'S PROGRESS

GREAT AWAKENING TO WESTERN  
IDEAS SURPRISES WORLD.

Is Adopting the Latest Inventions and  
Making Strides Toward Complete  
Modernization of Habits and  
Methods.

At last western ideas have pene-  
trated the Chinese intelligence and  
the awakening is likely to be swift  
and of extraordinary importance to  
the world. The sleeping giant is rous-  
ing himself, and when he shakes the  
counterpane of the world the nations  
of Europe will do well to look to their  
supremacy. For behind the exclusiv-  
ness of the ages there lie forces that  
need only to be set in motion to be-  
come overwhelming. The China of  
to-day is not that of ten years ago.

Her army is undergoing thorough  
reorganization, and no longer will the



The New Country Sport of Celestials.

Chinese approve their ancient prover-  
b, "One does not take the best iron  
to make hooks, nor brave men for  
soldiers." Smart uniforms, modern  
weapons, and drill are now in use on  
every parade ground, and even the  
very small boys of the nation are un-  
der military instruction. The soldierly  
ideal is taking root, and these small  
cadets are said to give every promise  
of smartness and efficiency.

In industrial life it is the same. The  
printing press of the west has come  
to the land where the art was known  
long before Caxton. The Celestial  
compositor stands at European cases  
filling his stick, and in the machine  
rooms the most perfect presses driven  
by electricity are looked after by  
clever workmen who have learned  
their business in Europe. Thus the  
Chinaman of to-day receives his up-to-  
date newspaper.

On the railways Chinese officials  
drive the latest patterns of locomotives,  
which are sometimes built in  
China, or if not, are put together there  
by native artificers.

On the roads the motor car has  
made its appearance—not the anti-  
quated machines that Europe has cast  
aside, but powerful new vehicles of  
from 20 to 30 horse-power. It is not-  
ing uncommon to see the staid man-  
darin rushing along in his motor on  
business or pleasure. It is regrettable  
that the picturesque national cos-  
tume is yielding to the top-hat and  
frock coat, but this penalty to progress  
has been paid by Japan, and  
China can hardly escape. The women  
of China do not adopt Paris fashions  
at home, but they do so not infre-  
quently when they travel. Since they  
discovered that they must go abroad  
the awakening of China has become  
an accomplished fact. They send rep-  
resentatives to the French maneuvers  
and have also some cadets under in-  
struction at the French naval school.  
In this they are only following the lead  
of Japan. In every science they are  
becoming capable, and in the applied  
sciences their experts are to be met  
with everywhere.

Chinamen are now accomplished in  
the conduct of telephones, telegraph,  
and railway service. As engineers  
they are sure to be successful, for the  
nation is proverbially ingenious and

neat-handed. Chinaman is pa-  
tient, and although he is sly, he sel-  
dom scamp his work. There is little  
doubt that he will pick up the lessons  
of the west as quickly as the Japa-  
nese, and it remains one of the most  
important problems of the age what  
he will do with his knowledge once  
he realizes the power it bestows. The  
German emperor is uneasy about the  
future exploits of the Chinese army.  
He has a vision of the tide of yellow  
conquest rolling westward over Asia  
and Europe, and it would seem that  
he doubts whether even the "salt of  
the earth" will be able to withstand  
it. But the Chinaman is commercial;  
militarism does not attract him in  
the first instance, and he may, like Ger-  
many, decide for pacific aggression.  
The yellow man, indeed, has the ball  
at his foot. It is hard to say how far  
he will send it.

### A Curious Fact.

"Did you ever notice that the dum-  
my clocks in front of jewelry shops  
are always set at 8:18?"

"Yes, I have noticed that."

"And do you know why these clocks  
are always set at that hour?"

"No. Why is it?"

"Well, some people hold that George  
Washington was born at 8:18, and  
that the clocks commemorate that  
auspicious moment. Others hold that  
8:18 the writing of the Declaration of  
Independence was completed. But  
there is no truth in such ideas. We  
don't need to go so far back in order  
to find out why all dummy clocks  
mark 8:18.

"These clocks are all set at that  
hour for the reason that such an ar-  
rangement of hands gives the most  
room on the dial for the jeweler's  
name and address."

### When Her Anger Vanished.

She was telling a few visitors,  
among whom was her best friend,  
what a brute her husband had been;  
how he had left her to cry her eyes  
out when they lived together, how  
battered money from her and never  
paid it back, and finally left her to  
get along the best she could alone;  
all about her trials and tribulations  
getting along till she could scramble  
to her feet again and reestablish her-  
self, and—

Just about that time there was a  
ring at the bell. She sprang up,  
rushed into the hall, hurried to the  
outer door, opened it; there was the  
sound of a little smothered cry, a  
kiss, and her best friend, left in the  
room with the others, arose and said,  
softly:

"I think we'd better be going now.  
Something seems to tell me that that  
is her husband."

### Whooping Cough Cures.

Much recent progress in dealing  
with whooping cough is noted by a  
French reviewer. The specific mi-  
crobe has been isolated, and proves  
to be a small ovoid bacterium that  
evidently produces no spores. Dr. J.  
de Nittis reports that arsenic, to  
which he attributes specific action on  
the germ, is a most effective remedy  
against the disease. Dr. H. de Roths-  
child has administered chloroform in-  
ternally, and has had very favorable  
results, especially in children, two pa-  
tients out of nine having been cured  
at once, while three were immedi-  
ately relieved and soon cured, the four  
others being cured only at the end of  
a fortnight. The Pasteur Institute  
finds promise in a serum treatment.

### Cause for Regret.

A Scot who had been a long time  
in the colonies, paid a visit to his  
"native glen," and meeting an old school-  
fellow the two sat down to chat about  
old times and acquaintances.

In the course of the conversation  
the stranger happened to ask about a  
certain Gordie McKay.

"He's dead long ago," said his  
friend, "and I'll never cease regretting  
him as long as I live."

"Dear me! Had you such respect  
for him as that?"

"Na, na! It wasn't only respect I  
had for himself, but I married his  
widow."

### Women Navigators.

There are now four women who  
have licenses to navigate the waters  
at Pittsburgh. They are Capts. Mrs.  
Mary Green, Mrs. Mary Swan and the  
Dippold sisters. The entire Dippold  
family now have licenses to pilot  
steamboats, and the women have all  
served their apprenticeship of three  
years in the pilot house and on the  
roof of Ohio steamers.

## CONQUEST OF NORTH

NATIONS EAGER FOR POSSES-  
SIONS IN ARCTIC.

Colonies Planted in the Cold Barren  
Sections of the Pathway  
Marked by Their  
Explorers.

There are now few unexplored parts  
of the earth, and it is to the great  
lands of the north, in Alaska and Brit-  
ish America that the adventurer and  
the colonist and the capitalist are now  
turning their attention and planning  
for the future. When, almost 40 years  
ago, the United States purchased Alaska  
from Russia for about \$15,000,000, the  
secretary who had been active in  
bringing about the purchase had the  
pleasure of hearing his name linked  
with it as "Seward's folly." During  
the last 12 months alone this once de-  
spised northern possession produced  
in gold so considerable a sum as \$25-  
000,000.

But Seward had been vindicated  
years ago.  
The success of Alaska from many  
points of view has quickened the ap-  
preciation of Canada's northwest; has  
directed enterprise to the possibilities  
of the Hudson Bay country, and has  
caused the dominion government to  
formally take possession of an archi-  
pelago in the Arctic ocean, although  
most of the group of islands lies above  
the seventy-fifth parallel.

Insignificant as this circumstance  
appears at first glance, it is highly im-  
portant, indicating that the fisheries  
disputes, which by an awkward habit  
at intervals imperil the friendly feel-  
ing between the United States and its  
neighbor, are to be provided against in  
the future. The islands which Canada  
has formally annexed are Melville,  
Prince Patrick, Eglinton, Emerald,  
Byam Martin, Bathurst, Cornwallis,  
Griffiths, Lowther, Young, Garrett,  
Russell, Davy and Bylott. The names  
of many of these isles will be unfam-  
ilar to most readers, for they are un-  
marked on many good maps, and the  
total area of the 14 is about that of  
the state of North Dakota.

English Flag Extends to Barren North.

All of the islands were discovered  
by English expeditions. Consequently  
Canada's right under the parliament-  
ary act of 1870 to add them to her  
possessions is not to be disputed.  
Lying far north of the latitude of the  
northern coast of Alaska, and to be ap-  
proached from the coast only through  
Lancaster sound or Jones sound, nei-  
ther of which is navigable during the  
greater part of the year, none of these  
islands is habitable by white men.  
They lie well within the arctic zone.



Map of Islands Annexed by Canada.

the borders of the wastes of perpetual  
snows. Yet because whalers and seal-  
ers do put in there now and then, and  
because some of these whalers and  
sealers are Scotch and some are Amer-  
icans, Canada intends to give notice  
to the world that her flag extends to  
the uppermost barren north.

More than this evident intention is  
to be seen in the result of Capt. Ber-  
nier's expedition into the arctic.  
Every acre of ground which is capable  
of production is to be utilized. In an-  
other century, if the present rate of  
colonization continues, North America  
will be settled to the shores of the  
Arctic ocean. The waste lands, or  
rather the million and a half square  
miles formerly regarded as unproduc-  
tive and uninhabitable, are already re-  
sponding to the awakening touch of  
capital.

More remarkable than the settle-  
ment of the British possessions is the  
marvelous growth of Alaska, which  
lies astride the Arctic circle. There  
the climate is not unlike that of Nor-  
way, which for centuries has nour-  
ished a hardy race of men. As Nor-  
way has the tempering influence of the  
Gulf stream, so the climate of south-  
ern Alaska is moderated by the gen-  
tle warmth of the Japan current. At  
the time Alaska was purchased it was  
asserted that Sitka had winters near-  
ly as mild as those of Philadelphia, and  
that much less snow fell there than  
in New York city. The fact remains  
however, that the settlement of the  
peninsula is being made much farther  
north than Sitka; in fact, on the edge  
of the Arctic circle. There the winters  
are severe, and snow covers the  
ground from six to eight months of the  
year.

### Each Moment's Duty.

Nothing simplifies life like obedi-  
ence. We sometimes think we are  
beset by problems, that life is a  
very difficult and complicated affair.  
It is not really so. All life is sim-  
ply doing or bearing the will of God.  
There is never more than one duty  
for one moment.—H. A. Bridgman.

### Effect of Heat on Steel.

At a mild red heat, good steel can be  
drawn out under the hammer to a fine  
point; at a bright red heat it will crum-  
ble under the hammer, and at a white  
heat it will fall to pieces.

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At the Horse Files' Convention.

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now consider the question of automo-  
biles, the alarming increase of which  
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the cold and please. Sold by all dealers.

A Victim.  
"Pa," asked the small boy at the  
classic recital, "Is that man playin' the  
piano, while that woman sings her  
'accompanist'?" "No, my son," re-  
plied the father, in whose unrespon-  
sive plebian soul the soprano had  
found no sympathetic answering  
chord. "That man is her 'accom-  
plice.'"

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The following machinery is all nearly new  
and in first class condition: 10 h. p. and  
2 1/2 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse gasoline en-  
gines, 1200 lb. DeLaval Separator with

hand and power attachments, pump  
jack, circular saw, feed mill and corn  
sheller, all having pulleys and belts for  
power connection; also 16-inch Ross En-  
silage cutter with extra shredder head  
and 35-foot elevator complete. Grain  
and corn binders, plows, rakes, harrows,  
drags, wagons, bob sled, ice cutting  
tools, boats, a complete hot water plant,  
50 new milk cans, a 5-ton pitless scales  
with stock rack, several sets of single  
and double harness and small tools and  
utensils of every kind.

500 bu. ear corn.

60







ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

Sterling individuality is superior to collective uncertainty.

An unconscious, unselfish, benevolent beauty is the rarest jewel of truth.

There are more than 4,000 different editions of the Bible in the British museum.

Those who cannot find happiness in their present location will not be apt to find it in future situations.

Those who are constantly traveling in search of pleasure and never find it forget to leave themselves behind.

Germany is preparing to build several 25,000-ton battle ships. England will, of course, reply at once with an order for as many 26,000-ton fighting vessels.

A Cleveland wife suing for divorce claims that her husband has been drunk every night for 13 years. We always said that 13 was an unlucky number.

A Kansas woman observes that "most men would put the question several months sooner if they were mind readers." More light from Kansas.

America ships lemons to every country except Russia. Japan recently handed to Russia all the lemons that country will need for a good many years to come.

The irony of fate was strikingly exhibited when H. G. Wells, the author of various plans for improving locomotion, was run down and seriously injured by an automobile on a London thoroughfare.

A scientist reports that cold feet indicate great intellectual power and activity. The common supposition that cold feet indicate unusual welcoming inclinations will probably continue, however, to prevail.

Peat covers one-seventh of Ireland, sometimes reaching a depth of 50 feet; the United Kingdom has 6,000,000 acres, of an average depth of 12 feet; Germany's peat covers 11,000 square miles, and Scandinavia's supply is thought to equal 3,000,000,000 tons of coal.

Thomas Wightman, pioneer glass manufacturer of Pittsburgh, has been in active business for three-quarters of a century and now, at the age of 90, is to be found in his office every day. Mr. Wightman is interested in two banks and in other business enterprises, taking an active part in the affairs of all.

It is related that a loving wife told her partner that he was a model husband, and the husband repeated the alleged compliment to another who told him to consult his dictionary and ascertain what it meant. He did so, and found that a model husband is a miniature representation of the real thing. And he lived unhappily ever afterward.

Some of the wealthiest sportsmen of Vermont are now engaged in a movement to stock the coverts of Vermont with foreign game birds. Among the birds which it is believed can be introduced into the state are the daleys, which is a native of Norway, the capercaillie, which is found in the highlands of Scotland, black cock and ring-necked pheasants.

One of the youngest members of the United States senate will be Joseph M. Dixon, the senator-elect from Montana, to succeed Senator William A. Clark. He was born in North Carolina in 1867 and went to Montana in 1889. He was admitted to the bar there and has been elected to congress twice, though the state has only one member of the house of representatives.

Queen Maud of Norway is fond of collecting pieces of ivory. The specimens she most prizes are tusks of elephants shot by her father, King Edward, and the duke of Connaught. The czar of Russia is represented by some wild boar tusks taken from animals shot by himself. Among other tusks and teeth are those of walrus and lions, sharks and seals, alligators and swordfish, shot or captured by her majesty's relatives or friends.

A characteristic tale comes from Rambouillet, France. In the old days, when, at a royal shoot, a cock pheasant got up within range, the cry was: "Coq au Roy!" and only the king drew trigger. Kings went, and the cry went, too. But Felix Faure heard about it, and had "Coq au Roy!" revived for him, Felix I. President Loubet altered it to "Coq au president!" and now, with his practical common sense, President Fallieres has decided that there shall be no cry at all.

History repeats itself in the arrival of Spaniards in large numbers in this country just now. They do not come to conquer this time, however, but to become in time good American citizens. They will learn here not to put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day.

A Cambridge man writes to the London Daily News suggesting the formation of a museum for the exhibition of articles found in jam. He says he can contribute a used lucifer match, pink in color, recently acquired.



## THE DELUGE

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### CHAPTER X.—Continued.

But my vanity was not done with me. Led on by it, I proceeded to have one of those ridiculous "generous impulses"—I persuaded myself that there must be some decency in this liberality, in addition to the prudence which I flattered myself was the chief cause. "I have been unjust to Rose-buck," I thought. "I have been misjudging his character." And incredible though it seems, I said to him with a good deal of genuine emotion: "I don't know how to thank you, Mr. Rose-buck. And, instead of trying, I want to apologize to you. I have thought many hard things against you; have spoken some of them. I had better have been attending to my own conscience, instead of criticising yours."

"Thank you, Blacklock," said he, in a voice that made me feel as if I were a little boy in the crossroads church, believing I could almost see the angels floating above the heads of the singers in the choir behind the preacher. "Thank you. I am not surprised that you have misjudged me. God has given me a great work to do, and those who do His will in this wicked world must expect martyrdom. I should never have had the courage to do what I have done, what He has done through me, had He not guided my every step."

### XI. ANITA.

On my first day in long trousers I may have been more ill at ease than I was that Sunday evening at the Ellerslys, but I doubt it.

When I came into their big drawing-room and took a look around at the assembled guests, I never felt more at home in my life. "Yes," said I to myself, as Mrs. Ellersly was greeting me and as I noted the friendly interest in the glances of the women, "this is where I belong. I'm beginning to come into my own."

As I look back on it now, I can't refrain from smiling at my own simplicity—and snobbishness. For, so determined was I to believe what I was working for was worth while, that I actually fancied there were upon these in reality ordinary people, ordinary in looks, ordinary in intelligence, some subtle marks of superiority, that made them at a glance superior to the common run. This ecstasy of snobbishness deluded me as to the women only—for, as I looked at the men, I at once felt myself their superior. They were an inconsequential, patterned lot. I even was better dressed than any of them, except possibly Mowbray Langdon, and if he showed to more advantage than I, it was because of his manner, which, as I have probably said before, is superior to that of any human being I've ever seen—man or woman.

"You are to take Anita in," said Mrs. Ellersly. With a laughable sense that I was doing myself proud, I crossed the room easily and took my stand in front of her. She shook hands with me politely enough. Langdon was sitting beside her; I had interrupted their conversation.

"Hello, Blacklock!" said Langdon, with a quizzical, satirical smile with the eyes only. "It seems strange to see you at such peaceful pursuits." His glance traveled over me critically—and that was the beginning of my trouble. Presently he rose, left me alone with her.

"You know Mr. Langdon?" she said, obviously because she felt she must say something.

"Oh, yes," I replied. "We are old friends. What a tremendous swell he is—really a swell." This with enthusiasm.

She made no comment. I debated with myself whether to go on talking of Langdon. I decided against it because all I knew of him had to do with matters down town—and Monson had impressed it upon me that down town was taboo in the drawing-room. I rummaged my brain in vain for another and suitable topic.

She sat, and I stood—she tranquil and beautiful and cold, I every instant more miserably self-conscious. When the start for the dining-room was made I offered her my left arm, though I had carefully planned beforehand just what I would do. She, without hesitation and, as I know now, out of sympathy for me in my suffering—was taking my wrong arm, when it flashed on me like a blinding blow in the face that I ought to be on the other side of her. I got red, tripped in the far-sprawling train of Mrs. Langdon, tore it slightly, tried to get to the other side of Miss Ellersly by walking in front of her, recovered myself somehow, stumbled round behind her, walked on her train and finally arrived at her left side, conscious in every red-hot atom of me that I was making a spectacle of myself and that the whole company was enjoying it. I must have seemed to them an ignorant boor; in fact, I had been about a great deal among people who knew how to behave, and had I never given the matter of how

to conduct myself on that particular occasion an instant's thought, I should have got on without the least trouble. It was with a sigh of profound relief that I sank upon the chair between Miss Ellersly and Mrs. Langdon, safe from danger of making "brooks," so I hoped, for the rest of the evening. But within a very few minutes I realized that my little misadventure had unnerved me. My hands were trembling so that I could scarcely lift the soup spoon to my lips, and my throat had got so far beyond control that I had difficulty in swallowing. Miss Ellersly and Mrs. Langdon were each busy with the man on the other side of her; I was left to my own reflections, and I was not sure whether this made me more or less uncomfortable. To add to my torment, I grew angry with myself. I looked up and down and cross the big table, noted all these self-satisfied people perfectly at their ease; and I said to myself: "What's the matter with you, Matt? There're only men and women, and by no means the best specimens of the breed. You've got more brains than all of 'em put together, probably; is there one of the lot that could get a job at good wages if thrown on the world? What do you

"Sometimes," she replied. "It is soothing and distracting. I don't know how it is with others, but when I smoke my mind is quite empty."

"It's a nasty habit—smoking," said I.

"Do you think so?" said she, with the slightest lift to her tone and her eyebrows.

"Especially for a woman." I went on, because I could think of nothing else to say, and would not, at any cost,



"SHE LOOKED AT ME—JUST LOOKED."

care what they think of you? It's a damn sight more important what you think of them, as it won't be many years before you'll hold everything they value, everything that makes them of consequence, in the hollow of your hand."

When the ladies withdrew, the other men drew together, talking of people I did not know and of things I did not care about—I thought then that they were avoiding me deliberately as a flock of tame ducks avoids a wild one that some wind has accidentally blown down among them. I know now that my forbidding aspect must have been responsible for my isolation. However, I sat alone, sullenly resisting old Ellersly's constrained efforts to get me into the conversation, and angrily suspicious that Langdon was enjoying my discomfort more than the cigarette he was apparently absorbed in.

Old Ellersly, growing more and more nervous before my dark and sullen look, finally seated himself beside me. "I hope you'll stay after the others have gone," said he. "They'll leave early, and we can have a quiet smoke and talk."

All unstrung though I was, I yet had the desperate courage to resolve that I'd not leave, defeated in the eyes of the one person whose opinion I really cared about. "Very well," said I, in reply to him.

He and I did not follow the others to the drawing-room, but turned into the library adjoining. From where I seated myself I could see part of the drawing-room—saw the others leaving, saw Langdon lingering, ignoring

the impatient glances of his wife, while he talked on and on with Miss Ellersly.

At last Langdon arose. It irritated me to see her color under that indifferent fascinating smile of his. It irritated me to note that he held her hand all the time he was saying good-by, and the fact that he held it as if he'd as lief not be holding it hardly lessened my longing to rush in and knock him down. What he did was all in the way of perfect good manners, and would have jarred no one not supersensitive, like me—and like his wife. I saw that she, too, was frowning.

In an aimless sort of way Miss Ellersly, after the Langdons had disappeared, left the drawing-room by the same door. Still aimlessly wandering, she drifted into the library by the hall door. As I rose, she lifted her eyes, saw me, and drove away the frown of annoyance which came over her face like the faintest haze. In fact, it may have existed only in my imagination. She opened a large, square silver box on the table, took out a cigarette, lighted it and holding it, with the smoke lazily curling up from it, between the long slender first and second fingers of her white hand, stood idly turning the leaves of a magazine. I threw my cigar into the fireplace. The slight sound as it struck made her jump, and I saw that, underneath her surface of perfect calm, she was in a nervous state full as tense as my own.

"You smoke?" said I.

"Sometimes," she replied. "It is soothing and distracting. I don't know how it is with others, but when I smoke my mind is quite empty."

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thing she probably wished me to think vaguely pleasant.

"You are the first woman I ever knew," I went on, "with whom it was hard for me to get on any sort of terms. I suppose it's my fault. I don't know this game yet. But I'll learn it, if you'll be a little patient; and when I do, I think I'll be able to keep up my end."

She looked at me—just looked. I couldn't begin to guess what was going on in that gracefully-poised head of hers.

"Will you try to be friends with me?" said I with directness.

She continued to look at me in that same steady, puzzling way.

"Will you?" I repeated.

"I have no choice," said she slowly. I flushed. "What does that mean?" I demanded.

She threw a hurried and, it seemed to me, frightened glance toward the drawing-room. "I didn't intend to offend you," she said in a low voice. "You have been such a good friend to papa—I've no right to feel anything but friendship for you."

"I'm glad to hear you say that," said I. And I was; for those words of hers were the first expression of appreciation and gratitude I had ever got from any member of that family which I was holding up from ruin. I put out my hand, and she laid hers in it.

"There isn't anything I wouldn't do to earn your friendship, Miss Anita," I said, holding her hand tightly, feeling how lifeless it was, yet feeling, too, as if a flaming torch were being borne through me, were lighting a fire in every vein.

The scarlet poured into her face and neck, wave on wave, until I thought it would never cease to come. She snatched her hand away and from her face streamed proud resentment. God, how I loved her at that moment!

"Anita! Mr. Blacklock!" came from the other room, in her mother's voice. "Come in here and save us old people from boring each other to sleep."

She turned swiftly and went into the other room, I following. There were a few minutes of conversation—a monologue by her mother. Then I ceased to disregard Ellersly's less and less covert fawns, and rose to take leave. I could not look directly at Anita, but I was seeing that her eyes were fixed on me, as if by some compulsion, some sinister compulsion. I left in high spirits. "No matter why or how she looks at you," said I to myself. "All that is necessary is to get yourself noticed. After that the rest is easy. You must keep cool enough always to remember that under this glamour that intoxicates you, she's a woman, just a woman, waiting for a man."

### XII.

#### "UNTIL TO-MORROW."

A week passed and, just as I was within sight of my limit of patience, Bromwell Ellersly appeared at my office. "I can't put my hand on the necessary cash, Mr. Blacklock—at least, not for a few days. Can I count on your further indulgence?" This in his best exhibit of old-fashioned courtliness—the "gentleman" through and through, ignorant of anything useful. "Don't let that matter worry you, Ellersly," said I, friendly, for I wanted to be on a somewhat less business-like basis with that family. "The market's steady, and will go up before it goes down."

"Good!" said he. "By the way, you haven't kept your promise to call."

"I'm a busy man," said I. "You must make my excuses to your wife. But—in the evenings. Couldn't we get up a little theater party—Mrs. Ellersly and your daughter and you and I—Sam, too, if he cares to come?"

"Delightful!" cried he.

"Which ever one of the next five evenings you say," I said. "Let me know by to-morrow morning, will you?" And we talked no more of the neglected margins; we understood each other. When he left he had negotiated a three months' loan of twenty thousand dollars.

They were so surprised that they couldn't conceal it, when they were ushered into my apartment on the Wednesday evening they had fixed upon. If my taste in dress was somewhat too pronounced, my taste in my surroundings was not. I suppose the same instinct that made me like the music and the pictures and the books that were the products of superior minds had guided me right in architecture, decoration and furniture.

I was pleased out of all proportion to its value by what Ellersly and his wife looked and said. But, though I watched Miss Ellersly closely, though I tried to draw from her some comment on my belongings—on my pictures, on my superb tapestries, on the beautiful carving of my furniture—I got nothing from her beyond that first look of surprise and pleasure. Her face resumed its statue-like calm, her eyes did not wander, her lips, like a crimson bow painted upon her clear, white skin, remained closed. She spoke only when she was spoken to, and then as briefly as possible. The dinner—and a mighty good dinner it was—would have been memorable for strain and silence had not Mrs. Ellersly kept up her incessant chatter. I can't recall a word she said, but I admired her for being able to talk at all. I knew she was in the same state as the rest of us, yet she acted perfectly at her ease, and not until I thought it over afterward did I realize that she had done all the talking except answers to her occasional and cleverly sprinkled direct questions.

(To be continued.)

"I could tell you what I think of you in a very few words."

"True, you could, Maria," responded Mr. Meekman. "But you won't, Maria, you won't."

## NEWS OF ILLINOIS.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

### YOUNG WOMAN NOT HELD

Treasurer of Church Society at Bloomington Is Released—Claims Brother Made Away with Money Given Him.

Bloomington.—Miss Helen Dixon, who was arrested after she was unable to give an accounting of a \$1,300 fund of the Gleaners' society of the Second Christian church, of which she was treasurer, was released.

Miss Dixon still clings to the story that she took the money to send to her brother and claims that she was innocent of any intent to defraud.

Miss Dixon will say nothing about her family, except that her brother is a wanderer. Two brothers are known to have died within the last year and a friend of the young woman says she has two married sisters living in Chicago and that her father resides in Jackson, Mich.

The members of the Second Christian church contributed \$1,900 to cover the shortage of \$1,300 in the accounts of Helen Dixon, the young woman custodian of the organ fund.

Miss Dixon, who was indicted by the grand jury for embezzlement, forgery and larceny, took \$1,300 which had been raised for the purchase of the new church organ.

### BOYS' HOME COTTAGE BURNS.

Loss of \$18,000 Results in St. Charles Institution at Elgin, Ill.

Elgin.—One of the cottages at the St. Charles Boys' home burned. The loss is \$18,000. Spontaneous combustion is given as the cause. It is said the building had not been turned over by the contractor to the state and that the state will not be compelled to stand the entire loss. Had it not been for inadequate water pressure the building could have been saved.

### State Florists Meet.

Bloomington.—The state convention of the Illinois State Florists' association was held in this city Feb. 19 and 20. There was display of flowers from many of the leading greenhouses of the state. New and improved varieties were shown. Something unique in carnations was exhibited by a grower from Pennsylvania.

The sessions were devoted to discussions of topics of interest to florists. There was a banquet on Tuesday evening.

### "Gypsy" Smith Stirs Peoria.

Peoria.—As a result of the evangelistic meeting of Gypsy Smith, the famous evangelist, in this city, it is reported that there have been 2,000 conversions. The services have been of ten days' duration and have been held under the auspices of the several churches in this city. The evangelist has filled the Coliseum, grand opera house and First Congregational church and a great Christian awakening is claimed by local pastors.

### Favor Gas and Electric M. O.

Peoria.—The Illinois Retail Merchants' convention by an almost unanimous vote adopted a resolution favoring legislation for municipal control and regulation of gas and electric service and rates. The convention also voted unanimously against premium merchandise and in favor of commodities offered upon their merits without resorting to premium schemes.

### Lincoln Gets Experimental Road.

Lincoln.—East Lincoln township will get a mile stretch of hard road, constructed under the supervision of the state highway commission. The road will extend east from Broadway past the old fair grounds. The state commission furnishes the material and the farmers in the township will do the work under the direction of an engineer from the state's forces.

### Locked Up as Insane.

Rockford.—His mind wrecked by reading of the Thaw case, August Ludolph, of Janesville, Wis., was locked up here. Ludolph said he was on his way to New York, having accepted a fee of \$500,000 to testify as an expert in insanity. He said his evidence would clear Thaw.

### Wabash Will Double Track.

Litchfield.—It is stated by officials that work on the double tracking of the Wabash between this place and Taylorville will commence on April 1. An appropriation of \$400,000 has been made for the bridges on this 33 miles of track.

### Negro Given Forty-Year Sentence.

Springfield.—Walter Casey, a negro politician, was found guilty of uxoricide and sentenced to 40 years in the penitentiary at Chester. He murdered his wife on March 22, 1906.

### Terminal Railway Sold.

Peoria.—For the comparatively low price of \$600,000, the property of the Peoria & Pekin Railway Terminal company was sold at auction. The purchasers were the Peoria Railway Terminal company.

### Thomas Maurice Dead.

Bloomington.—Thomas Wilson Maurice died at his home, one mile south of Arrowsmith. He had been ill for two weeks, suffering with infirmities of old age. Mr. Maurice was 79 years of age.



## BILLS ARE OPPOSED

### EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES FIGHT LEGISLATIVE MEASURES.

#### CHICAGO MAN IN CHARGE

Chester W. Church Has the Interests of the Moneyed Men to Care For—Many Concerns Not Opposed to the Law.

Springfield. — Committee hearings will occupy a large part of the attention of the legislature this week. The most important subject up for consideration will be the reciprocal demurrage bill by the railroad committee, the local option bill by the judiciary committee, and the employment agency bill by the license committee, all in the lower house. The last named bill, with its important interests to persons seeking employment, and the aid of agencies to secure it, is endangered in some vital points because it would stop the practices of several large agencies which have considerable influence in Springfield. One of these agencies is fighting a provision to prevent the publication of "blind advertisements," which deceive a person seeking employment into believing that an actual position is open, whereas the advertisement is merely a trick on the part of the agency to get hold of the unemployed. Another large agency with branches all over the country is fighting a provision which would stop the practice of charging its subscribers, in addition to the regular registration fee of two dollars allowed by law, a three-dollar fee in the shape of a subscription to a magazine. The principal opposition thus far has come from two sources. A great majority of agencies, according to the statement of Superintendent Cruden of the South side free employment agency in Chicago, are willing to have the bill passed. Managers of both these agencies, which are the chief opponents of this remedial legislation, live in the district represented by Chester W. Church of Chicago. It was largely due to his efforts that the license committee refused to pass the bill out of committee last week. Church, saying that both managers have requested him to permit their interests to be injured without a hearing, asserts that he is not opposed to the measure, but that he only insists that they shall be given a chance to make their arguments.

#### Will Be Signed by Governor.

The bill for the state registration of trained nurses will pass both branches of the general assembly and be signed by Governor Deneen within a few weeks, it is predicted.

Bills containing in general the provisions of the present measure were passed by the forty-third and forty-fourth general assemblies, but Governor Yates and Governor Deneen vetoed them because of technical faults. Senator A. G. Clark of South Chicago, who has been in frequent conference with the governor, and went back to Chicago from here carrying with him a rough draft of the bill embodying Mr. Deneen's ideas as to the points necessary to safeguard all interests concerned and make the measure constitutional. He announced that he would hold a conference with the officers of the Illinois State Association of Graduated Nurses and their attorney, Robert McMurdy, in Chicago.

Inasmuch as the legislators for two sessions have desired to create a standard and a license for competent nurses in the interests of public welfare, it is expected that the measure will pass both houses in the form which meets the governor's approval, and be signed at once. It will probably be one of the few measures which will pass the assembly before the spring election in Chicago.

#### Fights Voluntary Relief.

A big delegation of labor representatives headed by W. M. Russell, secretary of the legislative committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and by C. A. Randall, legislative representative of the Order of Railway Trainmen, appeared before the house committee on judiciary and urged the passage of house bill No. 13, which seeks to abolish so-called "voluntary relief associations," such as prevail on certain railway systems. This bill provides that any insurance contract of this kind shall not act as a bar to action for damages for death or injuries and is one of the measures that organized labor will press for passage.

#### Loan Club is Incorporated.

The state auditor of public accounts authorized the incorporation of the Geneva Building and Loan association of Geneva, Kane county, Ill. The capital stock is fixed at \$300,000 and the duration of the corporation at 30 years. The incorporators are John Wheeler, C. H. Kleinbeck, John G. Strader, C. W. Johnson, John T. Peterson, F. M. Marsteller and John H. Cory.

#### New Stockyards Bill.

Following his bill placing the power of inspection of all packing, slaughtering, and rendering plants, wholesale and retail, in the hands of the state board of live stock commissioners, Representative Province will introduce a bill giving the state board the power of condemnation of diseased cattle. There is a working agreement between the state board of live stock commissioners and the live stock commission of the Union live stock exchange and condemnation stockyards covering the condemnation of diseased stock.

#### Millions Hinge on One Word.

On the exact meaning of the word "revenue," as used in the state constitution, hinges the argument of Attorney General Stead against the motion of the Illinois Central Railroad to dismiss the case brought by the state in the supreme court to collect millions of dollars in back compensation. The attorney general filed his brief and argument in the case in the supreme court. The railroad company was given five days to reply. In filing the motion asking that the case be dismissed for want of original jurisdiction, the attorneys for the railroad maintained that the word "revenue" as employed in that clause of the state constitution conferring original jurisdiction on the supreme court in cases relating to revenue refers only to such revenue as is the product of taxation. An exactly opposite view is taken by Mr. Stead, who contends that the word "revenue," as used in the constitution, includes not only the income produced by the various modes of taxation, but also any annual or current income derived from any other source. Many authorities are cited by the state in support of this view. As the railroad's attorneys hold that the word "revenue" means only the product of taxation in this particular case, they maintain that the supreme court, therefore, has no original jurisdiction in the case, since it is their contention that money which the state claims is owing it from the Illinois Central is not taxes, but compensation for favors granted by the state. This is denied by the state, which contends that the income from the Illinois Central charter lines, as provided within the defendant's charter, comes within the constitutional meaning of the word "revenue," and that the court, therefore, has original jurisdiction over the matter.

#### Bill Blocked in House.

Employment agencies of the state which are fighting legislation intended to give protection to men and women seeking employment were successful in blocking the new employment agency bill in the house license committee. The setback may be only temporary, but it was successful in tying the measure up for the time being. This bill seeks to protect a class of people unfortunate enough to be dependent on other efforts than their own to secure a chance to earn a livelihood. Supt. Cruden of the Chicago South Side free employment bureau, who is delegated by the state labor commissioners with the supervision of the Chicago employment agencies, has been unable, under the present law, to prevent many of the abuses, and he and others interested in the subject are asking for a law which will enable the state to exercise an effective control of independent agencies. The bill introduced by Representative Ton would make it impossible for an agency to charge a fee without obtaining employment for the person paying for that service, and would prevent the publication of "blind" advertisements in newspapers, two of the practices most complained of.

#### Complain of Clinics.

The house appropriations committee, with its control of the state purse strings, has up for judgment the new methods employed by the state board of charities in the management of state institutions. The committee will investigate the manner in which insane patients of the Elgin asylum are treated. Special complaint has been made by Speaker Edward Shurtleff of clinics conducted by Dr. V. H. Hodstad, superintendent of the institution, and attended by physicians of the Fox River Valley Medical association and other doctors. His complaint was incorporated in a set of resolutions presented to the house by him and referred to the appropriations committee by him.

#### Wheat Winters Well.

From all reports obtainable, it seems that wheat has withstood the winter especially well and that a good crop will be harvested. The only discouraging reports thus far received are from extreme low lands, where the fields were covered with ice for several days. Such instances, however, are scarce, and the loss sustained in such cases will not be felt in the general yield of the state.

#### Farmers' Association Officers.

The Farmers' and Grain Dealers' association of Illinois elected the following officers: President, Leo Kincaid, Athens; vice president, Thomas Lamb, Jr.; secretary, J. A. McCreegry, Mason City; treasurer, J. B. Abbott, Mason City. An address on "Reciprocal Demurrage," by George S. Loftus of St. Paul, Minn., was delivered at the afternoon session.

#### Bill of Interest to Barbers.

House bill 133 regulates the practice of barbers, establishes a state board of barber examiners and provides for the sanitary inspection of barber shops. (A similar bill has come in during several sessions.)

#### Reception by the Governor.

Gov. and Mrs. Charles S. Deneen gave the third of a series of receptions to be held at the executive mansion this winter for the members of the legislature. A dinner preceded the reception, at which the justices of the supreme court were guests. An informal musical program was given. Mr. and Mrs. Deneen were assisted in receiving by the state officers and their wives, including Lieut. Gov. Lawrence X. Sherman and Miss Sherman and Auditor and Mrs. J. S. McCullough.

#### SOMETHING JOHN D. HAS OVERLOOKED.



No one has noticed Mr. Rockefeller endowing an institution for the education of the people in the procuring and use of Free Alcohol.

## PLEA FOR PUBLIC LANDS

### PRESIDENT URGES FEDERAL CONTROL OF WESTERN DOMAIN.

Sends Message to Congress Calling Attention to Need of Legislation on Matter.

Washington. — President Roosevelt Wednesday sent to both houses of congress a long message calling attention to what he terms the "urgent need of legislation affecting the different phases of the public land situation in the United States."

He advocates the conservation of coal and other fuel resources on lands still belonging to the government, saying that henceforth the nation should retain its title to its fuel supplies, urges federal control of the western public land pastures, with a system of small grazing fees, and asks for an appropriation of half a million dollars, immediately available, in addition to present estimates, to aid in detecting and preventing land frauds. He contends for a system of government leasing of mineral lands and for treating these fuel lands as public utilities.

The president points out that it would have been better if some Eastern coal lands had been left under government control, and suggests provision in the West "against recurrence of the conditions we deplore in the East." Citing 2,300 cases of public land entries in four districts, the president says noncompliance with the law was found in over half of them and deliberate fraud in very many.

First referring to the previous messages on the subject, the president again calls attention to the importance of legislation to provide for title to and development of the surface land as separate and distinct from the right to underlying mineral fuels and the disposal of those mineral fuels under a leasing system on conditions which would insure to the benefit of the public.

#### BOY TRAIN-WRECKERS CONFESS.

Admit Crime in Georgia, Their Object Being Robbery.

Tallahassee, Ga. — Four boys, led by Carl Davis, the oldest 13 years, have confessed to attempting to wreck a Southern railway train just east of here Tuesday night. An accommodation train from Atlanta ran into an open switch. The engine was demolished and the engineer and fireman badly bruised, but the passengers escaped. The lock had been broken and the switch left open. The boys said their object was to rob the express car.

#### Railroad Magnet Dead.

Des Moines, Ia. — E. S. Ellsworth, promoter and builder of the Iowa Falls & Northern Short Line, and the B. C. R. & N., died at his home in Iowa Falls Friday of hardening of the heart. He was 69 years of age and leaves a family. The dead railroad magnate was rated at more than a million. He was a philanthropist and gave large sums to charity. The town of Iowa Falls profited mostly by his gifts.

#### Explosion of Gas Fatal to Three.

Los Angeles. — An explosion of leaking gas in a restaurant near Second and Main streets in the heart of the city Wednesday killed three persons—a man and two women—and seriously injured half a dozen others, slightly injured nearly a score and completely wrecked a two-story brick building in which were located four small business concerns.

#### Woman Leaps to Her Death.

Indianapolis, Ind. — Miss Nora Baggett, 34 years of age, late Friday leaped from the sixth floor of a local department store where she was employed as a dressmaker, and met instant death on the pavement below.

#### Adviser to Prince Bismarck Dead.

Berlin. — Dr. Franz von Rottenburg, curator of the University of Bonn, is dead. He took an influential part in German politics as chief of the imperial chancery and as confidential adviser to Prince Bismarck.

#### STEAMER SINKS, 14 DROWN.

Orinda Sent to the Bottom by Collision with the Heliopolis.

Cardiff. — The British steamer Heliopolis collided Saturday midnight with the British steamer Orinda, outward bound from Penarth.

The Orinda sank and 14 persons, including her captain were drowned. The Heliopolis put into this port with her bows damaged.

The night was clear, but there was a gale blowing and a heavy sea running. The Orinda, which was coal laden for Spezzia, was struck between the engine room and the stoke hole and so badly damaged that she immediately began to fill and heeled over and sank within half an hour. The Heliopolis drifted away without rendering assistance.

The captain mustered all the Orinda's 19 men on deck. Each was given a life belt and jumped into the sea. Six of them reached a water-logged lifeboat, the only boat it was possible to launch, and all of them, with the exception of one who died from exhaustion, were rescued by a pilot boat after suffering greatly from exposure.

#### MYSTERY ON A WARSHIP.

Boiler Rivets on Cruiser Yorktown Were Removed.

Vallejo, Cal. — It became known that a secret inquiry is being held at the Mare Island navy yard in connection with the condition of the boilers of the cruiser Yorktown. The Yorktown had been ordered to Magdalena bay to protect American interests in troubled Central America, but just before starting it was found that her boilers were leaking badly, and examination showed that 11 rivets had been removed, apparently deliberately. Had the Yorktown been allowed to proceed, it is stated, the Bennington horror would have been duplicated. The flagship Chicago was dispatched south in place of the Yorktown.

#### RAILROADS TO BE PROSECUTED.

Accused of Violating Law Relating to Shipment of Cattle.

Washington. — The department of justice, through the United States attorneys in the several states, is about to begin proceedings against a number of railroads for violations of the law relating to the shipment of cattle. The law, which was approved June 20, 1906, provides that cattle shipped in interstate commerce shall not be confined on cars longer than 28 hours consecutively without their being unloaded for food, rest and water, except in cases where a request is previously made, the time may be extended to 36 hours.

#### Seven Killed by Blast on Ship.

New York. — The Hamburg-American line steamer Vaidilia, fruit laden from the West Indies, came into port Saturday with her forward decks shattered, her funnel flat upon the deck, and the story of a boiler explosion on board last Wednesday morning which caused the instant death of seven members of the crew and the serious injury of another.

#### Awful Sea Disaster.

Block Island, R. I. — Just how many persons lost their lives in the sinking of the Joy line steamer Larchmont in Block Island sound through a collision with the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton may never be accurately known. A conservative estimate of the number who lost their lives is placed at 150.

#### Forty Years for Wife Murder.

Springfield, Ill. — Walter Casey, a negro politician, Sunday was found guilty of uxoricide and sentenced to 40 years in the penitentiary at Chester. He murdered his wife on March 22, 1906.

#### Well-Known Sporting Man Dead.

San Francisco. — Harry Corbett, the well-known sporting man and brother of James J. Corbett, ex-champion heavyweight pugilist, was found dead Saturday morning of heart disease.

## THAW CALLED KILLER WHITE ACT

### Declared He Did Not Wish to Slay "the Creature," Testifies Dr. Evans—Will and Codicil Are Admitted in Evidence.

New York. — "I never wanted to shoot the creature. I never wanted to kill him. I knew he was a foul creature, destroying the mothers and daughters of America, but I wanted through legal means to bring him to trial. I wanted to get him into court—to bring him to justice. But Providence took charge of it; it was an act of Providence."

This is Harry K. Thaw's own story of the killing of Stanford White. It was told by him to Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist, last August in the Tombs. Monday Dr. Evans repeated the prisoner's words to the jury which is trying Thaw for his life.

District Attorney Jerome fought hard last week against the introduction of this evidence, which the defense believes is conclusive proof that Thaw did not know his act was wrong. Once the testifying physicians had declared that in their opinion Thaw was insane at the time he made the statements to them, however, the rules of evidence permitted the introduction of the prisoner's words.

Will Placed Before Jury. In further bulwarking their contention that Thaw was insane when he

seconded, "The names of the four young women were mentioned by Thaw, but were not made public."

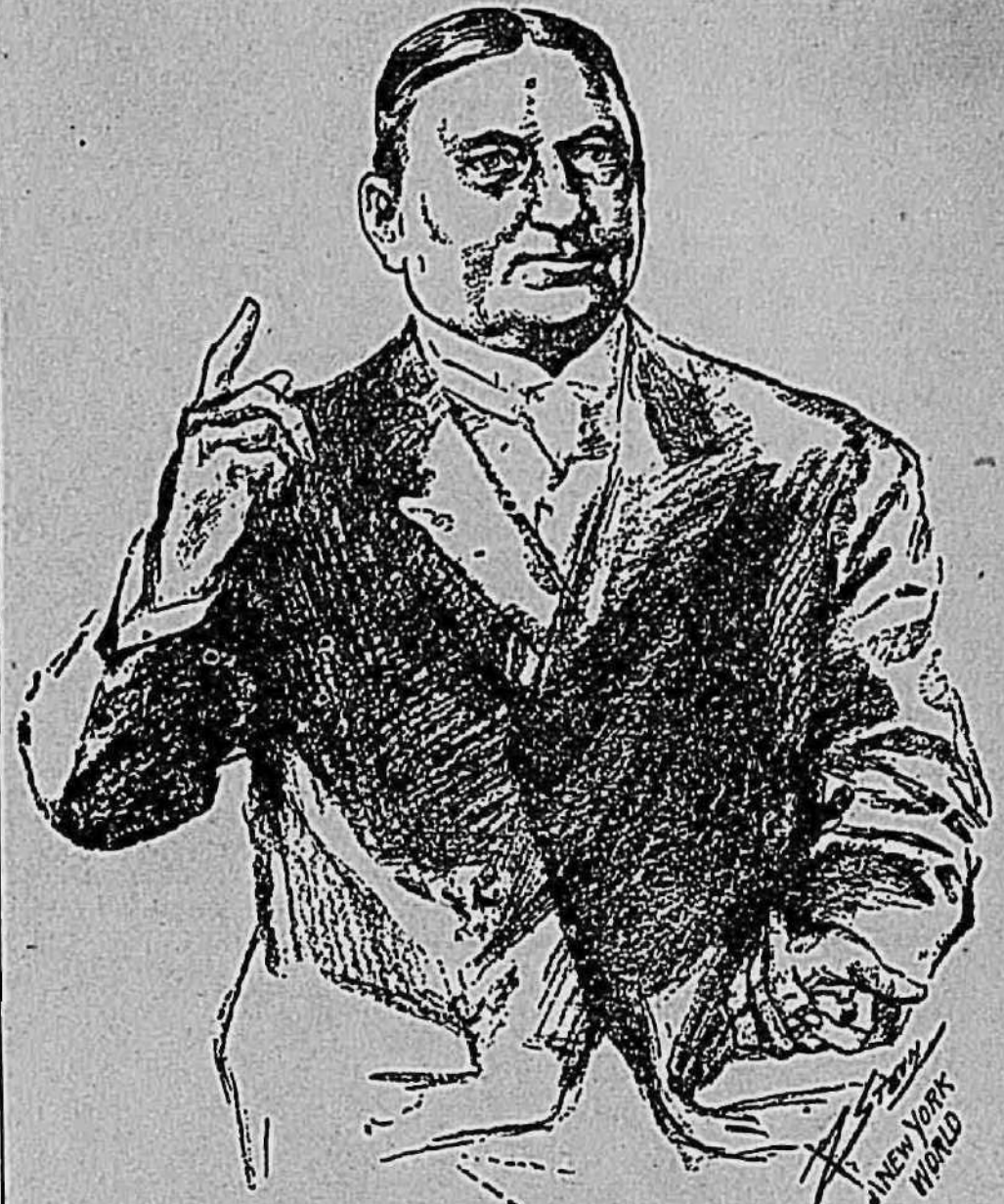
Thaw also bequeathed sums of \$2,500 each to Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, Anthony Comstock and a lawyer in his codicil to be used in discovering further alleged misdeeds by Stanford White and securing redress for the women.

Two other physicians will take the stand Tuesday, Drs. Hammond and Jelliffe, and it is said that it will be part of their function to detail the improvement in Thaw's mental condition during the period of his confinement in the Tombs, declaring that the stress which caused the mental explosion was removed with the putting away of Stanford White. It was also said that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw might go on the stand Tuesday afternoon to complete her story.

#### Delmas Still Leads.

The trial Monday entered its fifth week. The opening of court found Attorney Delmas again in his accustomed place at the head of Thaw's counsel table. During the day there was no surface indication of the storm which it is said raged among

#### DR. BRITTON D. EVANS TESTIFYING IN THE THAW CASE.



killed White, the defendant's counsel succeeded Monday in placing before the jury the will executed by Thaw the night of his marriage in April, 1905, and a codicil to the will executed at the same time.

Again Mr. Jerome fought the evidence, but he significantly withdrew his objections after Dr. Evans had given it as his expert opinion that Thaw was insane at the time he executed the will. The fact that the district attorney seems disposed to let in testimony of every character provided there is a preliminary opinion from the witness that the man was of unsound mind at the time to which the testimony refers, was taken as further indicating that Mr. Jerome may, at the psychological moment, if he deems his hand strong enough, demand the appointment of a commission to pass upon Thaw's state of mind at the present moment.

#### Contents of Will and Codicil.

The will and the codicil, as read to the jurors Monday, were offered in evidence as cumulative testimony of Thaw's mental unsoundness prior to the killing of White. In his will Thaw provided that his executors should set apart the sum of \$50,000 for the investigation of his death in case of a violent or suspicious end and for the prosecution of the persons suspected of having had a hand in his taking off. In his codicil Thaw left to a lawyer in Pittsburgh the sum of \$7,500 to be used in securing legal redress from Stanford White and one other person, whose name was not allowed to be read, for the benefit of four young women who, Thaw declared, had been the victims of "degrading assaults" in a house "furnished and used for orgies by Stanford White and other inhuman

counsel for the defense during the latter part of last week after the trial had been adjourned because of the death of Juror Bolton's wife. Mr. Bolton was early at the criminal court building and said he felt perfectly able to go on with the trial. It was decided that the jurors should not again be confined until they finally retire to make up their verdict.

Dr. Evans, who has been by far the most important witness for the defense among the medical experts, detailed at great lengths his conversations with Thaw in the Tombs. He told of how Thaw declared that his lawyers and physicians were in a conspiracy with the district attorney to "railroad" him to an asylum and to prevent his case from coming to trial. He declared that "they wanted to close this matter up." Thaw told the physician that in his attempts to bring Stanford White to justice he had complained to District Attorney Jerome and that the latter had told him to let the matter drop; that there was nothing to it. He also complained to Anthony Comstock and to a detective agency.

#### Evans a Match for Jerome.

Late in the afternoon District Attorney Jerome cross examined Dr. Evans briefly on one point, of his opinion that Thaw was of unsound mind at the time of executing his will. The prosecutor and witness flashed fire at the first contact and there was every indication that when Mr. Jerome undertook Dr. Evans' cross-examination in general the proceedings would be as lively and interesting as any ever heard in a local courtroom. Dr. Evans met the preliminary attacks boldly, and seemed as ready with his wits as the district attorney.

#### Big Fire at Pullman Plant.

Chicago. — Fire supposed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed 400,000 feet of valuable tropical woods—mostly mahogany—at the plant of the Pullman company Monday.

#### Low Fare in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis. — The state railway commission Monday handed down a decision in the two-cent railroad fare question, ordering that the railways in the state give a flat two and one-half cent passenger fare.

#### Gets Divorce from George Cohan.

New York. — Ethel Levy Monday obtained a verdict from a jury in the supreme court entitling her to a decree of absolute divorce from George Cohan, the actor and playwright.

#### Taft to Speak to Students.

Minneapolis, Minn. — President Northrup of the University of Minnesota Monday received from Secretary Taft the latter's acceptance of an invitation to deliver the commencement address at the university June 13.



## ING TOWNS.

### LAKE VILLA, ILL.

Henry Cabel was a Chicago passenger Friday.

Judge Lund was a visitor in Wilmet on Friday.

D. Sugar was a Chicago business visitor Monday.

Miss Gertrude Miller was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

Willie Gratz is reported ill and under the doctor's care.

Frank Lewin of Chicago, spent Sunday with home folks.

Will VanPatten was a business visitor in Chicago Thursday.

W. VanPatten and family spent Sunday and Monday in Libertyville.

Mr. George Hucker of Round Lake, is visiting his son Will and family.

Mrs. W. G. Hucker spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Chicago.

Dr. Darby of Wilmet, was in town Friday, called here by the illness of his father.

Dr. W. E. Hesselgrave is suffering from a light attack of blood poison in his finger, contracted during an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby are both reported ill and confined to their beds. As to the seriousness of the illness, we have been unable to learn.

Tom Barnett of Antioch, has taken up his residence for the present with his sister Mrs. F. Armstrong and has accepted a position with the Knickerbocker Co.

The Ladies Aid society will hold a patriotic supper at the M. E. church basement Friday evening, Feb. 22. Supper served at 5 p. m. Adults 25c, children 15c.

The last number of the Woodmen lecture course will be held Monday evening, Feb. 25. It will consist of a lecture by the Rev. A. W. Reitzel and the subject will be "Things Worth While, or the Life That Counts."

Mat Sugar returned from Fox Lake station Sunday where he has been engaged for a week installing gasoline lighting systems. Mr. Sugar has had great success in this line and Saturday secured an order for thirty lights in the East Side Hotel.

A report has been circulated that pupils tardy at school have been locked out and compelled to return home. Upon investigation we find this report to be absolutely

untrue, the facts being that the lock on the door has been out of order and unless care is used in opening it the door appears to be locked. Professor Munson has instructed all the pupils on this point and there is no excuse for such untrue statements on the part of tardy pupils.

With every dozen of \$3.50 photos we will give one enlarged photo, either 10x20 or 10x20 until March 1. Lux Sisters studio.

Lately we have heard a great deal of complaint relating to a new rule regarding tardiness in our school. The rule, which is copied from the Chicago schools, calls for a written excuse for the pupil being tardy and is an excellent rule. As Lake Villa has an up-to-date school second to none in this section, we are sorry to hear such complaints among parents whose children are obtaining a first class education free. Tardy pupils not only lose heart in their work, but are always disturbing those who wish to learn instead of giving up in ignorance. Let us hope that we will hear no more complaining and that the parents will cooperate with the teachers in their effort to get the pupils in school at nine o'clock.

### GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Our young people are enjoying indoor basketball at the town hall.

Mrs. Ballard visited relatives in Chicago from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. Nick White and daughter have moved into Clint Washburn's, tenement house.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hook, who has been quite ill with grippe, is on the gain.

Mr. E. J. Higley returned home from Texas on Friday evening and is much pleased with the country.

The Ladies Church Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Higley Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27. Visitors welcome.

On March 1st Mr. Muratt will move his family onto Mrs. Merub Forvor's farm and Bert Johnson and daughter of Ivanhoe, will move into the house vacated by Mr. Muratt.

Many from here attended the funeral of Mr. David Fritch at his home in Hainesville on Friday afternoon. Interment was in Avon cemetery. He was 65 years of age and a resident of Hainesville for many years.

The Valentine party given by the members of the B. I. G. club on Friday night was one of the pleasantest affairs of the season. Progressive games were played, a fine supper was served and a general good time enjoyed.

### MILLBURN, ILL.

A. K. Bain is on the gain.

Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson spent Sunday in Libertyville.

Mr. Nelson is entertaining a friend, Mr. Dollar, from Iowa.

Wm. Bonner spent Sunday, Feb. 10, at Rochester, Wis.

Mrs. John Bonner and Elmer Cannon are able to be out again.

Miss Carrie Bate went to Chicago Monday for a ten days' stay.

Mrs. Odett and Miss Ames visited last Wednesday in Rosecrans.

The C. E. business meeting was well attended last Friday night.

Mrs. Richard Pantall has been visiting with Mrs. Adams in Chicago since last Thursday.

Those who gave dinner parties last week were Mrs. W. B. Stewart and Mrs. C. E. Denman on Wednesday and Mrs. H. E. Jamieson on Friday.

### TREVOR, WIS.

Valentine day was observed by the school here.

Miss McGinty is visiting her sister at Highwood, Ill.

Mr. Craig of Mukwanago, was a Trevor visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Kenosha.

Mr. J. Brude and Miss Anna Pesch were married Thursday by Justice Evans.

Mr. Schmickamp and two sons were Burlington passengers Saturday.

The Badlong Company of Chicago, were in town last week looking for land for the cultivation of cucumbers and cabbage.

### Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting for Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Get it at J. H. Swann's drug store.

### HICKORY, ILL.

Mrs. E. Mann is spending the week in Waukegan.

Rev. Winkle spent Sunday with George Edwards.

Mrs. O. L. Hollenbeck visited relatives in Waukegan Saturday.

The school children are getting ready for an entertainment to be given soon.

Mr. Harry Beall of Apple River, spent a few days last week with A. Savage and H. Mann.

If you are constipated, dull or bilious, or have a shallow lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome candy tablets, nice to eat, nice in effect. No gripping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasantly desirable. Handy for the desk or pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents. Sold by all dealers.

### Women as Centenarians.

Once more woman has demonstrated her superior vitality, to the discomfort of more man. Of the centenarians who died in the United Kingdom during last year 42 were women and only a paltry 16 were men; in 1905 the numbers were 36 and 22, respectively, and in 1904, 41 and 22. During the last ten years the women who died after completing 100 years, at least, of life, exceeded the male centenarians by 227 to 177—an advantage of nearly 85 per cent.

Tested by length of life woman can equally claim the superiority. Bridget Danaher, who died last March in Limerick, was said to be 112 years old; Mary O'Hare, another daughter of Erin, was only two years younger, and Mrs. Sarah Egan, of King's county, was credited with 107 years, while Bridget Somers, who ended her days in Sligo Workhouse in March, 1904, had reached the ripe old age of 114. So healthy is Ireland that it is said she has at present more than 500 centenarians, while England, Scotland and Wales can only muster 192 among them.

### Oil Spot in Mexican Gulf.

In the Gulf of Mexico, ten miles southwest of Sabine Pass, is a calm stretch of water two miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide. It is known as the Oil Spot, and is always placid.

### Great Strain on the Hub.

The mayor of Boston is charged with misquoting Emerson. It is hoped the people will be calm and let the law take its course.

### NOW DIVE FOR SPONGES.

Old System of Hooking Abandoned on Florida Coast.

The practicability of the method now being employed extensively in the sponge industry in procuring this product, says the Tarpon Springs (Fla.) News, is no longer in doubt, and a large percentage of the Tarpon Springs vessels are changing from the old method of hooking to the new one of diving, and in order to successfully accomplish desired results with the diving method it was thought necessary to employ Greeks, who are accustomed to the work, as it seemed doubtful whether many of those who have followed the hooking process would care to don the helmet and leaden shoes and pull sponge with from 30 to 60 feet of water overhead. But recent experiments by a few have demonstrated that a little practice and confidence, together with a good physical condition, are all that is needed to become a diver. Already a number of our native spongers have become proficient in this line, and the probabilities are that in the near future a large percentage of the catch will be obtained in this manner.

### A Valuable Lesson.

Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them. They please everybody. Guaranteed at J. H. Swann's, druggist 25c.

### Be Patient Unto Others.

Endeavor to be patient in bearing with the defects and infirmities of others, of what sort soever they may be; for that thyself also hast many failings which must be borne with by others. If thou canst not make thyself such an one as thou wouldst, how canst thou expect to have another in all things to thy liking?—Thomas a Kempis.

### But Think of the Clergy!

An editor is a man who is liable to grammatical blunders, toothache, typographical errors and lapses of memory, and usually he has half a million people watching to catch him tripping. And yet the world is full of people who want to be editors!—London Answers.

### Best Way to Take Milk.

Many persons who say they "cannot take milk" because they drink it at meals as if it were water, would find that no disagreeable effect would follow when used in place of food and not as a food accompaniment.

### HORSE WENT TO CHURCH.

Instinct Bade Him Respond to Call of the Bell.

H. B. Smith of Monterey, Cal., has a remarkable bay horse, Muggins, which appears to have more religious instinct than the majority of animals. The horse has been used by Mr. Smith for the last 25 years to draw the family to the village church. In the last 20 years there have been only two Sundays on which Muggins didn't have to carry some member of the family to church. The second occasion was a few Sundays ago. A year ago the horse was turned into the yard for a little Sunday recreation and nothing more was thought of Muggins until the far distant toll of the church bell was heard. Then the horse pricked up his ears, and realizing that he was late, started off at a quick pace for the church. He went directly under the shed and took his accustomed place, where he remained until it was time to go home.

A couple of weeks ago the horse made his second appearance at the church alone. Mr. Smith had placed Muggins in a stall and had left the stable door slightly ajar. The old bell tolled exceptionally loud and long, and Muggins could not resist the call. In some manner he slipped his halter and made his way from the stable to the church, where he remained until the service was over. The parson patted the horse affectionately as he trotted up to the door, and then he started on his homeward journey.

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### What He Wanted to Know.

"There," said the great magnate when his attorney entered, "look over that dispatch."

"Um," observed the lawyer, after reading the story, "looks rather bad. Sixty-seven indictments! Gracious! I don't like that."

"Don't like it? What are you talking about? I didn't send for you to find out whether you liked it, or not. What I want you to do is to find out whether I am going to Europe or to stand on my technicalities."

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to face with the wind-up of the winter's season end stocks, the former at this time must supercede the latter, rather than store the few remaining stocks. All idea of profit has been cast aside, giving you an opportunity to purchase good, clean, new merchandise at unheard-of price reductions.

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Any Man's Winter Overcoat in the house, none reserved. \$10.00  
These overcoats come in black and Oxford kersey and meltons, venetian and serge lining, with satin sleeves and silk velvet collars in all styles and lengths.

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These suits are made of pure wool black and blue serges and gray and fancy worsteds, handsomely tailored in sizes ranging from 34 to 44.

#### BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS—

Boys' Reefer and Long Overcoats, also Russians, ages 3 to 16, all shades and colors. \$1.95

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Tennis Flannel, in plain and fancy colors. 72c

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Lace and Insertion, Torchon, 3 inches wide. 3c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, fleeced, 25c value. 18c

Taffeta Ribbon, 1 1/2 inches wide, all colors. 4c

Bone Hairpins, a dozen. 6c

Pearl Buttons, all sizes, dozen. 7c

India Linen, 12 1/2c value. 8 1/2c

#### SPRING WASH GOODS

Nottingham Net, regular lace curtain patterns, 48 inches wide. 19c

Sheer White Lawn, very sheer white lawn, 40 inches wide, 25c value, at 15c

Silk Finished Batiste, plain colors and floral designs, our regular 25c value, at 18c

Comforts and Blankets, a big line of medium and heavy weight comforts, prices cut to the quick.

Bed Spreads, fine Marseilles spreads, slightly soiled, many in such a way that you would hardly notice, at about half price.

Men's Red and Blue Handkerchiefs. 3c

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Jersey Mittens and Gloves, black only, at 17c

Wool Flannel Shirts in gray, blue and red, \$1.85 value. \$1.35

Mixed Wool Sweaters, gray, white, black and blue, \$1.25 value. 73c

Men's Wool Sox, all colors and sizes, 25c value, at 17c

Men's Fine Mufflers, black and white patterns, regular 75c value, at 48c

Men's Fleeced Underwear, good heavy weight, 50c value. 35c

Basting Thread, black and white, at 1c

Pearl Buttons, plain and fancy, a dozen. 3c

Safety Pins, a card. 3c

Children's Hose fine and heavy ribbed. 12 1/2c

Ladies' Hose, cashmere, a pair. 11c

Children's Golf Gloves, plain and fancy. 17c

Kid Mittens, Ladies' and Children's. 39c

Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners. 2c